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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

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J. Keith Crisco, Sr., Secretary

August 14, 2009

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
Room TW-204B
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket 96-45 and 00-256
Certification Under 47 U.S.C. 254(e)
(NCUC Docket No. P-100, Sub 133n)

Dear Secretary Dortch:

The North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority (NCREA) hereby submits its certification in accordance with 47 C.F.R. 54.314. This section of the Commission's rules requires state certification in order to allow rural incumbent local exchange carriers, or eligible telecommunications carriers in rural service areas, to receive federal high-cost support.

As required by 47 C.F.R. 54.314, the NCREA certifies that Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation, Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation, Skyline Telephone Membership Corporation, Star Telephone Membership Corporation, Surry Telephone Membership Corporation, Surry Telephone Membership Corporation d/b/a Piedmont Telephone Membership Corporation, Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation, Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation and Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation are eligible to receive "hold harmless" federal support during the period of January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010. The NCREA further certifies that these Companies will use such federal support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of the facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Sincerely,

T. Scott Poole
Administrator
North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority

Attachments (9)

c: Karen Majcher, Vice President
High Cost and Low Income Division

cc: TMC Managers w/o

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NORTH CAROLINA
YADKIN COUNTY

AFFIDAVIT

James R. Crabtree, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is General Manager for Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This is the 12th day of August, 2009

YADKIN VALLEY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By:

James R. Crabtree
Signature

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YADKIN COUNTY

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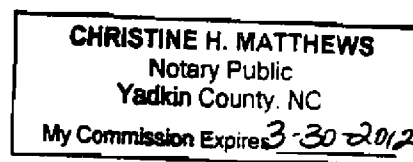
I, Christine H. Matthews, A Notary Public hereby certify that James R. Crabtree, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is General Manager of Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this the 12th day of August, 2009.

Christine H. Matthews

Notary Public

(NOTARY SEAL)

My commission expires: March 30, 2012



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BEAUFORT COUNTY

Frank W Waters., being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is President for Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 6th day of August 2009

TRI-COUNTY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By: Frank W Waters

President

NORTH CAROLINA

BEAUFORT COUNTY

I, Teresa Eborn Whitney, a Notary Public hereby certify that Frank W Waters, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is President of Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of August 2009.

Teresa Eborn Whitney
Notary Public

(NOTARY SEAL)

My commission expires: July 31, 2010
My Documents/Dennis/USF Affidavit.doc

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North Carolina
Ashe County

Affidavit

Jimmy C. Blevins, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Chief Executive Officer for SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation, and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 29th day of July 2009.

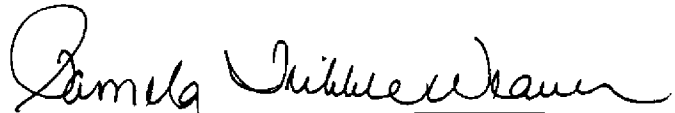
SKYLINE TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By: 
Chief Executive Officer

NORTH CAROLINA
ASHE COUNTY

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, Pamela Tribble Weaver, a Notary Public hereby certify that Jimmy C. Blevins, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is Chief Executive Officer of SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of July 2009.



Notary Public

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My commission expires: July 24, 2011

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Affidavit

Sampson County

Lyman M. Horne, Jr., being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Executive Vice President and General Manager of Star Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation, and he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Star Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 29th day of July 2009.

STAR TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By:

Lyman M. Horne
Executive Vice President and General Manager

North Carolina

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Sampson County

I, Lori P. Pearson a Notary Public hereby certify that Lyman M. Horne, Jr. after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is General Manager of Star Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Star Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of July 2009.

Lori P. Pearson

Lori P. Pearson

Notary Public

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My commission expires: April 10, 2012

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North Carolina

Affidavit

Brunswick County

Allen Russ, Being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is General Manager for Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 24th day of July 2009

ATLANTIC TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

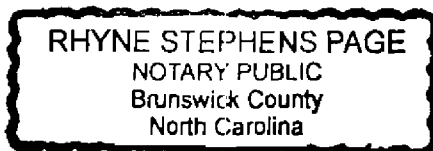
BY: 
General Manager

NORTH CAROLINA

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

BRUNSWICK COUNTY

I, Rhyme Stephens Page, a Notary Public, hereby certify that Allen Russ, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is General Manager of Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of July 2009.



(NOTARY SEAL)


Notary Public

My commission expires: 3/10/2010

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Affidavit

Davidson County

Curtis R. Taylor, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is General Manager for Surry Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation dba Piedmont Telephone in Davidson County N.C. and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Surry Telephone Membership Corporation dba Piedmont Telephone during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 28th day of July, 2009

SURRY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By: *Curtis R. Taylor*
General Manager

NORTH CAROLINA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SURRY COUNTY

I, *Elizabeth H. Johnson*, a Notary Public hereby certify that Curtis R. Taylor, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is General Manager of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation dba Piedmont Telephone, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation dba Piedmont Telephone. Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of July, 2009.



(NOTARY SEAL)

Elizabeth H. Johnson
Notary Public

My commission expires: *June 1, 2011*

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North Carolina

Affidavit

Surry County

Curtis R. Taylor, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is General Manager for Surry Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Surry Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 28th day of July, 2009

SURRY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By: *Curtis R. Taylor*
General Manager

NORTH CAROLINA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SURRY COUNTY

I, *Elizabeth H. Johnson*, a Notary Public hereby certify that Curtis R. Taylor, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is General Manager of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of July, 2009.



(NOTARY SEAL)

Elizabeth H. Johnson
Notary Public

My commission expires: *June 1, 2011*

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North Carolina

Affidavit

Wilkes County

C. E. Ritenour, Jr., being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is General Manager for Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 23 day of June, 2009.

WILKES TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

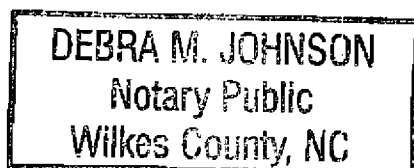
By: C. E. Ritenour, Jr.
C. E. Ritenour, Jr., General Manager

NORTH CAROLINA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

WILKES COUNTY

I, Debra M. Johnson, Notary Public hereby certify that C. E. Ritenour, Jr., after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is General Manager of Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of June, 2009.



Debra M. Johnson
Notary Public

My commission expires: 7-9-2010

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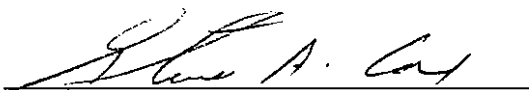
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RANDOLPH

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Steve A. Cox, who deposed and said:

1. My name is Steve A. Cox. I am employed by Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation as its General Manager. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.
2. Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2010 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

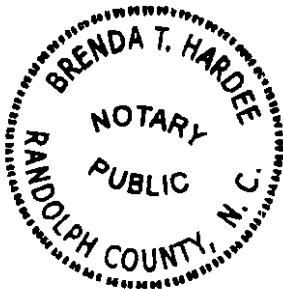
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

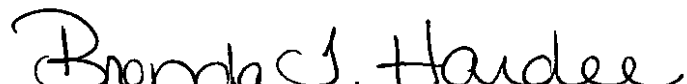
Signature: 

Title: General Manager

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RANDOLPH

Acknowledged before me this 15th day of July, 2009 by Steve A. Cox, as General Manager of Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.




NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: March 30, 2012